CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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District: 8- San Bernardino

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FULL CLOSURE OF DOWN STREET FOR WORK AT THE 60/91/215 INTERCHANGE

Riverside – Caltrans will close Down Street, which parallels Interstate 215 just north of the 60/91/215 Interchange, on Tuesday, August 23, beginning at 8 p.m. and ending at 10 a.m. the next day. The closure is part of ongoing work to build the new 1.2-mile, freeway-to-freeway 'flyover' connector ramp – one more improvement being built as part of the \$317 million interchange project. The new ramp will provide a smoother transition for motorists traveling from the northbound Interstate 215 to the westbound State Route 91 near the Mission Inn.

Residents who live in the closed area will be able to access their homes during the closure. Also, anyone traveling to and from local businesses will be accommodated. Flaggers will be on site the help guide motorists around the closure.

Motorists will be directed to use Spruce Street, Chicago Avenue and Columbia Avenue as a local detour around the work.

Caltrans asks all motorists to always use extra caution when driving around closed roads and active construction areas. Please remember to be patient, stay alert and always, **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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